

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for determining medical diagnostic equipment comprising:

a database system for information regarding the availability of medical diagnostic equipment at various facilities throughout a geographic region, said medical diagnostic equipment being associated with a zip code representative of the physical location of the medical diagnostic equipment; and

a user interface connectable to said database system via a network, said user interface including software for accessing said database system via said network to determine the availability of specified medical diagnostic equipment at facilities convenient to the user, the availability being based on the zip code of the medical diagnostic equipment.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said software enables said user to schedule an appointment to use available medical diagnostic equipment at a convenient location.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for determining the availability of medical diagnostic equipment comprising;

providing a database system for information regarding the availability of medical diagnostic equipment at various facilities throughout a geographic region, said medical diagnostic equipment being associated with a zip code representative of the physical location of the medical diagnostic equipment;

allowing a user to enter a zip code corresponding to a desired geographic area; and

connecting to said database system via a network by means of a user interface which includes software for accessing said database system to determine the availability of specified medical diagnostic equipment at facilities

convenient to the user, the availability being based on the zip code of the medical diagnostic equipment and the zip code of the desired geographic region.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 including using said user's interface software to schedule an appointment to use available medical diagnostic equipment at a convenient location.